

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (cancelled).

Claim 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (cancelled).

Claim 15 (cancelled).

Claim 16 (cancelled).

Claim 17 (cancelled).

Claim 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (cancelled).

Claim 20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (cancelled).

Claim 22 (cancelled).

Claim 23 (cancelled).

Claim 24 (cancelled).

Claim 25 (cancelled).

Claim 26 (currently amended). A method of joining at least two tools having housings and rotatable elements together at adjustable angles, the method comprising the steps of:

a) providing each tool housing with a respective mating interlock configuration in the vicinity of one of the rotatable elements ~~so that the tool can be interlocked together with the rotatable elements aligned;~~

b) engaging the interlock configuration on each tool housing so that the tool housings are interlocked together with the rotatable elements aligned;

bc) passing a torque transmitting element through at least one of the aligned rotatable elements; and

ed) providing a retaining element engageable with the torque transmitting element to secure the interlocked tool housings together to form a rotary torque transmitting joint, with the rotatable elements providing a torque transmitting and coupling function.

Claim 27 (cancelled).

Claim 28 (cancelled).

Claim 29 (cancelled).

Claim 30 (cancelled).

Claim 31 (cancelled).

Claim 32 (cancelled).

Claim 33 (cancelled).

Claim 34 (cancelled).

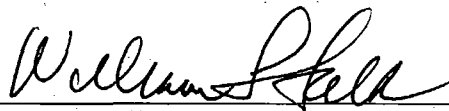
Claim 35 (cancelled).

Claim 36 (cancelled).

Claim 37 (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of providing each tool housing with a respective mating interlock configuration includes the step of forming a series of identical, spaced lugs on each tool housing encircling and projecting beyond an end of the respective rotatable element.

Respectfully submitted,

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